

# Scrofula



Scrofula is an unenviable legacy, but one which the children of blood poisoned parents must accept, with all its humiliating consequences. It is an inheritance that makes one poorer; that brings wretchedness and disease instead of health and riches, for the child whose ancestral blood is tainted with Scrofula or the loathsome virus of Contagious Blood Poison is unfitted for the arduous duties of life so long as any of the transmitted poison remains in its veins. Scrofula manifests itself in various forms; swollen glands about the neck and throat, catarrh of the head, weak eyes, hip bone disease, white swelling and offensive sores and abscesses are familiar symptoms, attended usually with loss of strength, poor digestion and pale or bloodless complexion. The skin is sometimes most dreadfully affected, eruptions breaking out on all parts of the body. Scrofula destroys bone, tissue and flesh; no part of the human system escapes its withering, benumbing touch. Parents whose blood is poisoned by their own misdeeds, or who themselves may be suffering from the effects of some remote ancestor, must restore their own blood to its normal purity and strength, or they cannot expect healthy, robust children. S. S. S. cures Scrofula, like other diseases of a deep-seated, constitutional character, by restoring life and health to the blood, and the rich, strong blood that is carried to the swollen and diseased glands absorbs and destroys the tuberculous deposits, and the painful, disfiguring sores and other evidences of Scrofula disappear. S. S. S. should be begun immediately upon the appearance of the first symptoms, or where there is a known predisposition to Scrofula. Our medical department will be found of great help to those who are struggling with this wasting disease of heredity or any other blood trouble, and we invite you to write us. Should you or any member of your family need advice, our physicians will cheerfully give the information you desire, for which we make no charge. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free.

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## NEW TRANSPORT LINE.

Likely to Be Established Between New York and Manila.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A special to the Times from Washington says: A proposition has been laid before Secretary Root for the establishment of a transport line from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal. The secretary now has the matter under consideration and will probably decide upon it shortly.

The plan is not to supersede the Pacific transport line but to have two lines and the chief argument in its favor is that of economy. It now costs about \$45 to get a soldier from New York to Manila and the transport line saves the government about \$300,000 on each round trip. From New York to San Francisco it costs about \$35, if the war department arranges things so as to take advantage of the colony rate. From San Francisco to Manila it costs about \$30, whereas the private citizen who wants to go from San Francisco to Manila cannot do it under \$155 without reckoning the expenses of an enforced stay at Hong Kong of several days. A soldier could be taken from San Francisco to Manila for about \$120 by a private line.

The exponents of the Suez canal plan believe that the expense could be still further reduced by running an eastern transport line. The cost of taking a soldier from New York to Manila by transport through the Suez canal is only about \$26. At first sight this appears a conclusive argument in favor of the Atlantic plan, but other things enter. The cost is \$26 if the transport can bring a soldier back in place of the one she takes across; if she comes back empty the cost will be \$52, for it costs just as much to bring the ship back as it does to send her out. But even \$52 a man would be cheaper than the present Pacific route. It is, however, maintained by opponents of the plan that there are incidental expenses which might bring the total cost much higher, for example the cost of maintaining transportation facilities in New York. It is quite impossible to do away with the Pacific transport line and it has not been entertained for a minute. If the Atlantic line is to be established, it would not supersede the Pacific line.

A compromise plan favored by some army officials is to run an Atlantic line as an adjunct to the Pacific line. Under this plan there would be no regular transport line with transports making trips at stated intervals. A transport could, instead, run out from New York at irregular intervals whenever it was thought best to send one from there instead of from San Francisco. This would, in the opinion of these officers who favor it, make the savings in expense certain, for it would enable the government to send out a transport only when troops were to return or at other times when the expenses could certainly be figured down to the minimum. If a regular line were run, just as is the case at San Francisco, the government would, they argue, be obliged to send out ships whether the expense was \$52 or \$26 a soldier. The trouble with this compromise plan is that it will not be acceptable to those citizens who are anxious for the maintenance of a transport line on account of its convenience and other advantages. The irregularity of an adjunct line would destroy all its attractiveness to them.

## FUNDS WILL BE RAISED.

Arrangements Being Made for Construction of New Works of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Herald says: Arrangements have been completed with John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings Company, of Chicago, and Blair & Company, of this city, whereby funds will be raised for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company to construct its new works. It is the intention of the management to erect iron plate mills, mill works and sheet and wire plants which will convert the raw product into finished materials. For this purpose President J. C. Osgood and

John W. Gates propose to raise \$2,500,000 in cash to complete the improvements. Several plans have been discussed as to the manner in which the cash will be supplied, but no definite decision will be made until May 22, when at a meeting the directors will consider the proposition made by the Illinois Trust & Savings Company and Blair & Company.

It is generally understood that a series of convertible stock will be issued in addition to the consolidated mortgage of \$6,000,000 now outstanding against the Colorado Company. Plans for a new stock issue have also been discussed in connection with the raising of the \$2,500,000 but the convertible bond issue seems to meet with favor with President Osgood, Mr. Gates and Mr. Lambert.

## RETURNED FROM VENEZUELA.

Guards Employed by Bermuda Asphalt Company Tell an Interesting Story.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Twenty-five men out of forty employed by the Bermuda Asphalt Company at the pitch lakes near Guanao, Venezuela, reached this city yesterday. They brought back with them stories of the trouble which has attracted so much attention. They wore a uniform and looked like regular army men and had come to be paid off. Of their arrival here, the Herald says:

According to stories told by different members of the disbanded army, when they signed articles to go to Venezuela they considered their mission a peaceful one. They left Brooklyn February 2nd last and were landed at Guanao eleven days later. They were marched back to the pitch or asphalt lakes, where quarters were provided in a big hut built for the occasion. A Winchester rifle, fifty rounds of ammunition and a big revolver were furnished to every man. Captain Brackett took command of the army and instructed them in their duties. They were not supposed to do any work on the asphalt beds but were instructed to keep a sharp lookout for inquisitive Venezuelans and not be sparing in the use of their ammunition. While the army was supposed to be without arms, they presented such a business-like appearance every time any functionary of the Venezuela government appeared at the lakes that the visiting official generally retired amid much chattering and wild gesticulations.

Word was brought into camp on March 15th by scouts that a company from the Warner Quintar Asphalt Company, of Syracuse, which is being backed by the Venezuelan government and which lays claim to the pitch lakes now being worked by the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, intended raiding the lakes that day in force. Then the little army was marshaled out for service. Rations were doled out and care was taken to see that each man carried full fifty rounds of ammunition for his rifle besides his revolver cartridges. The invaders proved to be a surveying party from the rival company, accompanied by a guard. They numbered thirteen in all. They were approaching through the tall grass that surrounded the lakes and stumbled into the ambush set by Captain Brackett. Eight of the invaders threw down their arms and begged for quarter. They were taken prisoners and were marched off to the Bermuda Asphalt Company's store house. Three others were finally hunted out of the grass while two who were in charge of the invading party escaped. In addition to their prisoners the army also captured the surveying outfit of the invaders.

## GATES GOES TO LONDON.

Says He Is Not in the Wall Street Market at All.

NEW YORK, May 15.—John W. Gates and Mrs. Gates will sail for Europe today on the steamship St. Louis. Mr. Gates in an interview last night said that he was going to London to attend a meeting of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

"I am not in the Wall Street market at all," he said. "Everything I have in that line is locked up in my strong box."

## LITTLE WAR NEWS.

Nothing of Interest Being Sent by Kitchener or War Correspondents.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: War news has almost entirely disappeared from the London press. Lord Kitchener contents himself with the briefest possible bulletins, summing up the captures from day to day, and the meagre press dispatches contain no details of any interest. There were several dispatches yesterday indicating the rapid breaking down of the Boer forces owing to cold and starvation, and the forecasts of a speedy close of hostilities were in a more confident tone than they have been for a long time. Lord Kitchener's memoranda have proven that bands of guerrillas were coming into the British lines and surrendering and that Generals Botha and Delarey had met with heavy losses in horses and cattle.

The evidence is not yet conclusive that the end of the war is near. British magnanimity has prolonged the campaign. Thousands of women, children and refugees are under British protection and are systematically fed and cared for. The Boer warriors are not anxious about their families and consequently are enabled to stand out. Predictions that the campaign will soon be abandoned because the weather is cold and theveldt dry are not of any value, as the Boers are thoroughly acclimated to the cold.

British reinforcements are still going to the Cape from Southampton and the war office is not suspending its active preparations for a continuance of the war.

The army debate was less interesting yesterday than on Monday. Several ineffective replies were made to Winston Churchill's courageous and independent plea for retrenchments. The most practical method of discrediting him was the device of repeating Mr. Massingham's premature proclamation of him as the future prime minister of the Liberal party. This helped to ridicule him and to impair the force of his severe criticism of the measure. A division when it comes will find a good many Unionists walking out of the house.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

Portland Man Chosen as Sixth Vice-President of Federation of Musicians.

DENVER, May 15.—At the convention of the American Federation of Musicians the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph M. Webber, of Cincinnati; secretary, Owen Miller, St. Louis; treasurer, Otto Ostendorf, St. Louis; first vice-president, George Nachman, Baltimore; second vice-president, Frank Spiegel, Denver; third vice-president, John Thobe, Peoria, Ill.; 4th vice-president, L. G. Bierle, Syracuse; fifth vice-president, W. S. Rose, Kansas City; sixth vice-president, Charles E. York, Portland, Ore.

Delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor—Owen Miller, Joseph Webber and Chas. O'Connor.

## SHOT AT YOUNG CHOATE.

Nephew of Ambassador Fired at by Woman He Jilted.

DENVER, May 15.—Mrs. Martha Ewart, proprietress of a fashionable rooming house, fired two shots at Jos. K. Choate, manager of the Overland Cotton Mills and nephew of United States Ambassador Choate, in the law office of Wolcott and Vail, of which firm Senator E. O. Wolcott is a senior member, during a conference last night. Neither one of the bullets took effect.

About a year ago Mrs. Ewart sued Choate for breach of promise and secured a judgment. She claims he had failed to settle the judgment and that the attempted shooting was the outgrowth of her attempts to force him to do so. She was arrested.

## UNION IS IRRESPONSIBLE.

Machinists' Association Sharply Criticized by Secretary of National Trades Association.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Henry F. Devans, secretary of the National Trades Association, has issued a lengthy statement setting forth the exact relationship existing between the National Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists. The statement says: "On May 15, 1900, there was consummated at New York between the two above-named associations a joint agreement, the object of which was to settle by arbitration all grievances that might arise instead of resorting to a strike or lockout. 'The agreement does not, however, treat of the question of wages, this being a subject which at the time the agreement was entered into was thoroughly understood to be conditioned upon the locality wherein a member's plant was located. 'According to the agreement a 54-

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hour working week is conceded to machinists on the 20th of this month and all members of the National Trades Association are bound by the joint agreement to grant this concession."

Secretary Devans continues: "It is impossible to obtain from President O'Connell any statement as to what action has or may be taken by his association relative to carrying out the letter of the existing agreement, but judging from press reports and other information obtained it would seem that the agreement is to be violated on Monday next by orders recently issued from the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists at Washington."

"This seems a most ill-advised action on the part of the machinists' union for it gives color to the claim that the union is not a responsible body and is inclined to violate an agreement made in good faith with the manufacturers. It will also place the union entirely in the wrong and commit them of a most unwarranted breach of faith and will do the labor cause a most serious injury."

## SMITH WILL NOT RESIGN.

Postmaster-General Denies Report That He Will Withdraw From Cabinet.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Telegraphic reports have been received here of a rumor current in the East, that Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith contemplates retiring from the cabinet and that H. Clay Evans, United States commissioner of pensions, is scheduled to succeed him. The postmaster-general was asked concerning the truth of the rumor.

"There is no truth in the report," he said. "I have not even considered such a step. I think it probable the report arose from the fact that upon the expiration of the lease upon the house I occupy in Washington I did not renew it for the reason that I wished to make a change in residence but not to leave Washington."

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Naval Board Recommends That It Be Substituted for Carrier Pigeons.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admiral Bradford, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, has given a synopsis of the report of the board which has investigated the question of transmitting messages by wireless telegraphy.

The board finds wireless telegraphy feasible and recommends its adoption in the navy and that the use of carrier pigeons be abandoned. It advises that technical instruction be given at the navy yard, Washington, and the naval academy, Annapolis, high electrical training being needed.

The board makes no recommendation as to the adoption of a special system, suggesting that a board of experts be appointed to consider the matter.

## CIVIL OFFICERS APPOINTED.

Governor and Treasurer of Albay Province Named by Commission.

MANILA, May 15.—The civil commission has appointed Captain A. U. Betts, of the Forty-seventh infantry, to be civil governor of Albay province, Lieutenant Howard Lee Landers, of the Forty-first infantry, has been appointed treasurer of the same province, Lieutenant W. O. Thornton, of the Thirty-eighth infantry, has been appointed treasurer of the province of Capiz, in Panay island, vice Lieutenant Martin C. Rayson, who is ill.

## ALASKAN LAUNCHED.

Largest Merchant Steamship Ever Built on Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, has been successfully launched from the yard of the Union Iron Works. Miss Frances Sherwood Hopkins broke the bottle of champagne on the bow as the huge craft began to slide down the ways and named the vessel.

The Alaskan, which belongs to the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, is of 12,000 tons gross burden, 489 feet long and 57 feet breadth with 32 feet depth of hold. She is intended for the run between San Francisco, Hawaii and New York.

## COMET DISCOVERED.

Was First Seen in Australia but Is Now Visible in California.

LICK OBSERVATORY, CAL., May 15.—The comet discovered at Queenstown, Australia, on April 24, was seen here last night. In the strong twilight no tail could be seen, only the head of the comet. Its position, observed by Mr. Aitken at 8 p. m., was right ascension five hours and 35 minutes, declination 3 degrees 37 minutes north. This is the first time the comet has been seen by any observatory in the northern hemisphere. The comet is much fainter than when discovered and will not be visible here without a telescope.

## WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 59.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Wheat, December, 102½; cash, 98½.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Wheat, July, opening, 71¼@71½; closing, 71¼@71½.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—Wheat, July, 5s. 10½d.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Astoria National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 24, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$140,361 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,402 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,300 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,149 43
Other real estate owned	3,832 01
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	11,533 82
Due from state banks and bankers	10,280 00
Due from approved reserve agents	40,103 97
Internal revenue stamps	468 88
Checks and other cash items	1,182 15
Notes of other national banks	485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	537 29
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	\$55,671 30
Legal-tender notes	2,550 00
	58,221 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$322,802 87

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,146 63
National bank notes outstanding	8,750 00
Individual deposits	
Subject to check	\$132,454 66
Demand certificates of deposit	15,383 36
Time certificates of deposit	102,068 22
Total	\$322,802 87

STATE OF OREGON, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1901.  
E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

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